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IN THE DRAWING

Please replace the drawings with the revised set included herewith.

Figure 7 has been revised to add YES and NO labels from the decision block

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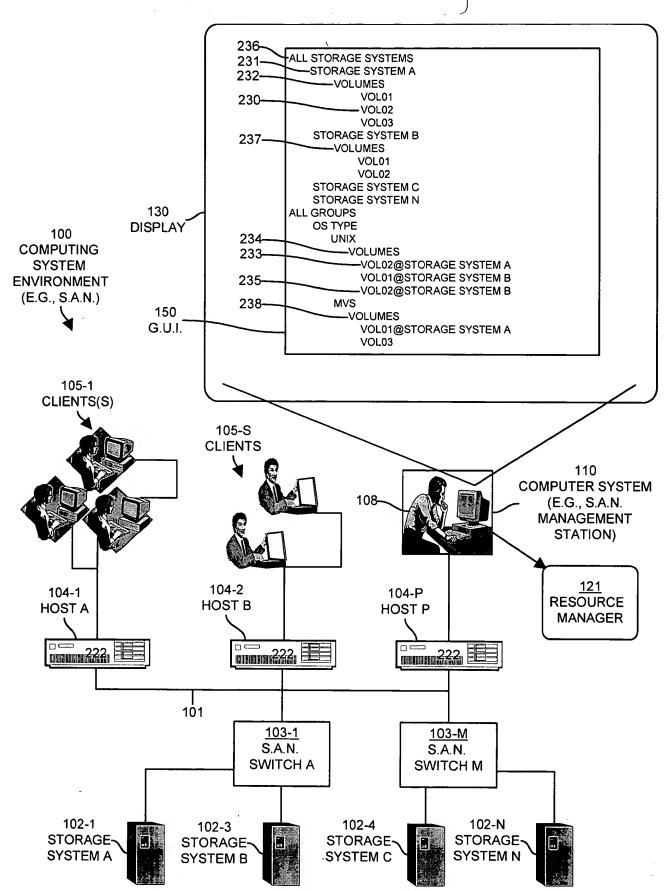


FIG. 1

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200 CREATE AN OBJECT TO REPRESENT A RESOURCE IN A COMPUTING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT 201 ASSIGN AN OBJECT IDENTIFIER TO THE OBJECT, THE OBJECT IDENTIFIER INCLUDING AT LEAST A SIMPLE NAME AND A HOME OF THE OBJECT 202 DISPLAY AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATION OF THE OBJECT ON A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, THE REPRESENTATION INCLUDING THE SIMPLE NAME OF THE OBJECT 203 DOES A HOME UNCLEAR CONDITION EXIST FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE **OBJECT?** YÉS 204 INCLUDE THE HOME OF THE OBJECT IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE OBJECT DISPLAYED ON THE **GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE** 205 REPEAT STEPS 200 THROUGH 204 FOR ALL RESOURCES IN COMPUTING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT TO CREATE OBJECT HIERARCHY

FIG. 2

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FIG. 3

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303 **OBJECT IDENTIFIER** 304 305 **SIMPLE HOME** NAME 306 307 **SUFFIX ICON** (OPTIONAL) (IF NEEDED) 309 PARENT OBJECT(S) (E.G., LOCATIONS IN OBJ. HRCY.) 312-2 **PARENT** 312-Q **PARENT** 318 TRANSPARENT? 320 **TERMINAL?** <u>322</u> CHILD OBJECT(S) <u>324</u> **OBJECT PROPERTIES** (E.G. RESOURCE PROPERTIES AND **INFORMATION**) 326 **OBJECT METHODS** 327 **HOMED OBJECTS**

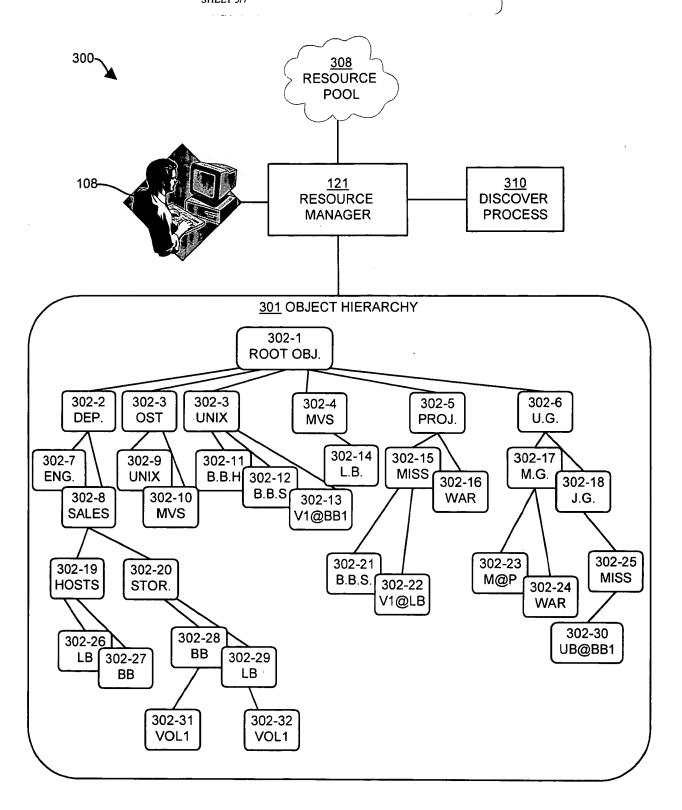


FIG. 5

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FIG. 6

SET TRANSPARENT AND TERMINAL PROPERTIES

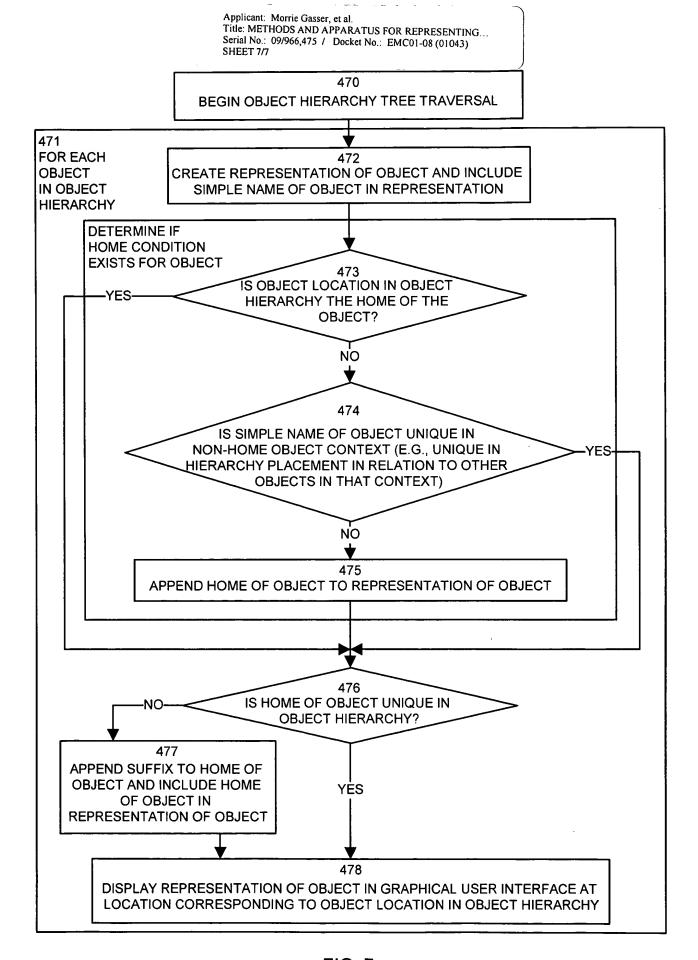


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